

Amendments to the Claims:

1-39. **(cancelled)**

40. **(Currently Amended)** A system for provisioning a cable television service comprising:

an Internet Service Provisioning Gateway (ISPG) operatively connected to a communications network, capable of hosting a web site accessed by a user at a computer connected to the communications network wherein the ISPG is configured to provide cable television service options to the computer and receiving a first provisioning message comprising service related input data entered by the user comprising a user identifier and a host identifier, the ISPG capable of generating a second provisioning message including the service related input data, ~~[[a]]~~ the user identifier, and the host identifier; and

an enhanced services system (ESS) operatively connected to the ISPG receiving said second provisioning message, said ESS configured to use ~~using~~ said host identifier to ascertain a host file associated with a host type, said host type determined in part by said host identifier, the host file used to identify one of a plurality of a host protocol ~~file~~ files used for generating a message for provisioning a host identified by said host identifier wherein said message is transmitted to said host and wherein the second provisioning message further includes a host manufacturer identifier and a host model identifier.

41. **(cancelled)**

42. **(original)** The system of claim 40 wherein the second provisioning message further includes a conditional access module identifier.

43. **(cancelled)**

44. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 40 wherein the host file contains a configuration message associated with the host type, the configuration message further associated with a service identified by the service related input data.

45. **(original)** The system of claim 40 wherein the ESS is capable of generating a legacy based command to a cable headend.

46. **(original)** The system of claim 45 wherein the legacy based command initializes a host.

47. **(original)** The system of claim 40 wherein the ESS is capable of generating a third provisioning message that is received by a host on a cable network.

48. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 40 wherein the ISPG is operatively connected to a location serviceability database.

49. **(original)** The system of claim 48 wherein the location serviceability database receives location data associated with the user and selects at least one cable system provider based on the location data.

50. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 40 wherein the ISPG is capable of selecting one of a plurality of ESSs operatively connected to the ISPG, the selection determined in part on data received from the computer.

51-130. **(cancelled)**